

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 10 (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) A process for preparing diphenylchlorosilanes by the Grignard process comprising contacting a phenyl Grignard reagent, an ether solvent, a trichlorosilane selected from the group consisting of methyltrichlorosilane, phenyltrichlorosilane, and vinyltrichlorosilane, a phenylchlorosilane selected from the group consisting of phenylmethyldichlorosilane, phenyltrichlorosilane, diphenyldichlorosilane, phenylvinylidichlorosilane, and toluene; wherein the mole ratio of the ether solvent to the phenyl Grignard reagent is 2 to 5, the mole ratio of the trichlorosilane to the phenyl Grignard reagent is 0.1 to 10, the mole ratio of the phenylchlorosilane to the phenyl Grignard reagent is 0.5 to 5, and the mole ratio of toluene to the phenyl Grignard reagent is 3 to 7.

12. (Original) The process according to Claim 11 wherein the phenyl Grignard reagent is phenyl magnesium chloride.

13. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 11 wherein the ether solvent is a dialkyl ether selected from the group consisting of dimethyl ether, diethyl ether, ethylmethyl ether, n-butylmethyl ether, n-butylethyl ether, di-n-butyl ether, di-isobutyl ether, isobutylmethyl ether, and isobutylethyl ether.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

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17. (New) The process according to Claim 11 wherein the mole ratio of the phenyl grignard reagent to the ether solvent to the trichlorosilane to the phenylchlorosilane to the toluene is 1/4/1.2/0.3/3.